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# Letter Box

## Back shelf driver



Send your lively letters to 'Letterbox', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. There's a prize for every letter we print, usually.

## Your telly tributes

My telly fave is Russell Harty. His rugged good looks and gravelly voice never fail to make my trouser's 'russell' and leave me 'harty'.

How about printing a photo for us 'Tarty' fans?

Steve Manthorpe  
Bradford

\*Sorry Steve. We can't find one.

I turn on the telly every twenty minutes, hoping to catch a glimpse of cuddly heart throb TV meat farmer Bernard Matthews, during the commercial breaks. With his beefy good looks and porky figure, he never fails to leave me roasting at the joints.

Mrs. G. Leyburn  
Oxford

Last week I had an appointment to see my dentist. I got into my car in plenty of time to make the 15 minute drive to his surgery. Three hours later I was startled to find that I still hadn't arrived.

It was only then that I realised I had been lying across the parcel shelf at the time! Luckily both my dentist and myself saw the funny side!

Mr. D. Watson  
Scotland

I called in our local GP when my husband ceased to be his happy-go-lucky self recently. Imagine my surprise when he informed me that my husband had been dead for over a year. However, this cleared up the mystery of why he left his turkey last Christmas.

Mrs. Enid Hemp  
March

The other day whilst eating a fish supper my father, who is 85, got a bone stuck in his throat. We had to take him to hospital to have it removed.

We are often warned of the dangers of fireworks, heroin etc. But they never tell you about the dangers of eating fish.

Mrs. G.W.  
Camberwell

## THE DAY OF THE TRIFFIDS



Who said estate agents don't read Viz? Certainly not my dad. He's been an estate agent for over 20 years, and he rarely misses a copy.



As you can see from his photo, breakfast wouldn't be the same without it!

A.M.  
Cornwall

\*Are you an estate agent who reads Viz? Or perhaps you know one who does. Write and tell us about it. Write to: 'Estate Agents Who Read Viz', Letterbox, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. There's a free set of postcards for the best letter.

After such disappointing performances from our British teams in the World Cup this summer, it's encouraging to see a British side top of Division One.

Mr. S. Shaw  
Heswall

While in a supermarket doing my weekly shopping I was given a very nice plastic bag to put my groceries in. This proved very handy as I had forgotten to bring a shopping bag.

I'd like to say 'thankyou' to the kind shop assistant concerned. Wouldn't it be nice if other shops adopted this idea.

Mrs. P. Foster  
Consett

## Army mix-up

During World War II I was stationed in Northern France shortly after D Day. I was feeling lonely and depressed and unhappy at being a soldier, so I went to speak to my sergeant who said "Go and speak to the Army chaplain". Unfortunately I misheard him and thought he said "speak to Charlie Chaplin", so I took a flight to Hollywood that day.

Luckily for me when they found me the Military Police saw the funny side, and it took the firing squad a good twenty minutes to stop laughing.

Harold Bibston  
Leeds Military Cemetery

## READERS' Top TIPS

I find that an old Cornflakes box filled with small stones or pebbles makes an ideal paperweight or a handy door stopper.

Mrs. M.  
Liverpool

A handy gardening tip I learnt from my father is to build a fence or wall inbetween your garden and that of your next door neighbour. You can refer to this wall or fence to find out where your garden ends and your neighbour's begins.

A.P.

Bridlington



Dear Doris  
This morning, whilst dusting around the house, I fell down the stairs lacerating my arm badly on a broken vase. I have lost several pints of blood and am fading in and out of consciousness. I suspect also that I may have a badly broken leg. Do you have any advice?

K.M., Harlow

Yes. Try ringing the emergency services. They provide a first rate police, fire and ambulance service. Why not try the latter as you may find professional medical attention would be of help to you. You can get in touch with the emergency services by ringing 999.

At bath time I always like to have two or three empty Cornflakes boxes with me in the bathroom. They would be most useful for bailing out water from the bath in the event of the taps jamming and the plug becoming stuck in the hole.

Mrs. M.  
Liverpool

# 'I WILL RAISE THE TITANIC' says Tynemouth man

A TYNEMOUTH man hopes to achieve the impossible — and raise the wreck of the Titanic from the watery grave where it has rested for over 70 years.

## WRECK

For Albert Gubbins, 48, an unemployed lifeguard, believes he has located the wreck, 800 yards west of Tynemouth on Britain's North East coast.

## EVIDENCE

Despite recent evidence that seemed to suggest the Titanic lay two and a half miles beneath the Atlantic ocean west of the Florida coast, Mr Gubbins is convinced that the ill fated passenger liner came to rest in the North Sea, almost 5,000 miles from its last reported position. And he intends to prove it by bringing the ship to the surface with the help of a £10 million grant from the Manpower Services Commission.



THE SEA

"They must have been off course due to the bad weather". Mr Gubbins told us from his home in Peartree Gardens, North Shields. "But the ship is in good condition, and I hope to have it open as a floating disco by Christmas. It will be a terrific boost for tourism in the area".

## DOG

Mr. Gubbins last made the news in 1981 when he discovered a fleet of German U-boats laden with stolen art treasures while out walking his dog on the beach at Whitley Bay.

# Rock 'n' Roll dogturd



## Holiday Horror

The planned holiday of a lifetime turned out to be a fiasco for Fulehester builder Alf Brown and his family.

### WHEN

For a sunshine stay in Spain soon began to spell Costa Del Chaos for the Browns.

"When we arrived our hotel hadn't been built yet", Alf told us. "So I decided to build our own rooms".

### THEN

"It took me five days, then, just as we began moving in the manager told us we were double booked and asked us to leave".

"It was like Fawlty Towers", said Alf afterwards.

### LATER

Later, on his way to the airport, Alf was accidentally arrested by Spanish police and locked up in a cell for 14 days.

"I missed my flight and ended up paying an extra £250 to get back to Britain", said Alf, who paid £450 to a Fulehester travel agent for the holiday.

Not surprisingly Alf might be giving Spain a miss next time around. "I'll certainly be more careful when booking up next year", he told us.

### Poor Quality Doctor Joke No 247



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# ARE YOU GOOD IN BED?

These days many couples are TURNING OFF to sex instead of turning on. And figures show that many of today's marital break ups actually begin between the sheets.

So we decided to set up a simple test in which the words 'sex' and 'make love' are repeated frequently.

And it gives you a chance to prove that Britain is not becoming a nation of lousy lovers. Simply answer each question A, B or C, then tot up your final score to reveal how you perform in the bedtime stakes.

1. Your partner wants to make love but your favourite programme is on TV in ten minutes. Would you:  
A. Tell them to wait until after the programme.  
B. Agree to a quicky, and get it over with in time to watch TV.  
C. Lie a rug on the floor by the fire, and make love slowly, facing the telly, so that you don't miss the programme.

2. In the evening you feel like making love but your partner says they have a headache. Would you:  
A. Make love regardless.  
B. Go out for a few drinks, then come back and make love to them.  
C. Fetch your partner 2 paracetamol tablets, then wait for ten minutes or so before having sex.

3. At the end of a romantic candlelit dinner your partner is keen to go to bed, but you haven't quite finished your ice cream. Would you:  
A. Take the ice cream with you, and finish it in bed.  
B. Leave the ice cream on the table, and hurry back to finish it after you have made love.  
C. Put the ice cream in the fridge before you make love, and then offer some to your partner in the morning.

4. You arrive home one evening to find your partner in bed with a stranger. How would

you react? Would you:

- A. Become violent, throwing one or both of them out of the house.
- B. Go out for a few drinks, and come back later.
- C. Get into the bed and go to sleep as if nothing was happening, and discuss it in the morning.

5. You decide to read a book at bedtime. Which of the following choices would you prefer?

- A. A cookery book or car repair manual.
- B. A paperback novel.
- C. A large illustrated book about sex.

6. At the height of your love making you realise that there is only one puff left in your cigarette. What would you do? Would you:  
A. Get up and look for an ashtray.  
B. Carry on, stubbing out the cigarette on a bed post.  
C. Offer your partner the last puff while you go and find the ashtray.

7. While having sex you begin to feel hungry. What would your reaction be? Would you:

- A. Stop, go out and buy yourself a Chinese takeaway.
- B. Stop and ask your partner if they would like a Chinese takeaway.
- C. Ring up and order a Chinese takeaway, then collect it AFTER you have finished making love.

8. Your partner wants to make love but your bed has been sent away to be repaired. Would you:

- A. Wait until the bed is returned.



- B. Make love on the settee.
- C. Ring a bed hire company and ask them to deliver a sexy four poster right away.

9. While on holiday you accidentally enter the wrong hotel room and begin to have sex with a stranger. Upon realising your mistake would you:

- A. Hold tight and make the best of it.
- B. Explain your error, apologise and quickly leave the room.
- C. Ring your partner's room and ask them to come along and join in a sexy threesome.

10. Your partner complains that love making is no longer enjoyable. What would you do? Would you:

- A. Ignore the remark, and continue as before.
- B. Go out for a few drinks, and cut out sex altogether.

- C. Give your partner a candle lit meal, have a shower together, put on a romantic record and make love at an unusual time of day (for instance during your lunch break), in front of a mirror, wearing a kinky revealing PVC play suit.

## SCORING

A — 1 point, B — 2 points, C — 3 points

21 — 30: Ooh la la! Your steamy sex sessions make you a top scorer in the loving league.

11 — 20: Not bad, but more effort will get you better results in the sex championship.

10 or less: A poor performance. Unless you improve you'll get knocked out of the intercourse cup.

## Bedroom Success!

If you are an utter and complete failure in bed, don't worry. There are many ways in which dismal sexual performers can find success in the bedroom.

### SEX BOOK

In his latest book, 'An Expensive Book About Sex', leading expert on the subject Dr. Otto Waffle describes many ways by which we can discover the true pleasures of sex, with lots of pictures.

By taking the following tips you will find a great improvement in love making for both you and your partner.

● **MAKE** love on a bed, a settee or on a similar level surface.

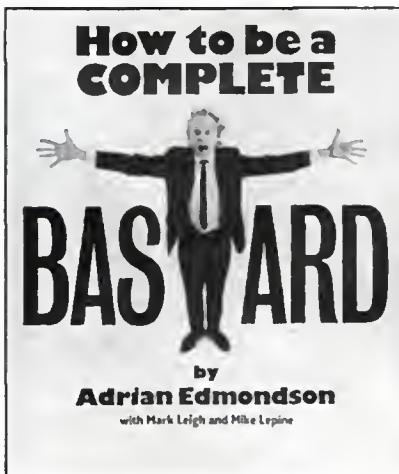
● **TAKE** all your clothes off beforehand.

● **EXPERIMENT** in bed with exciting love games. Try playing Scrabble or Monopoly before you make love.



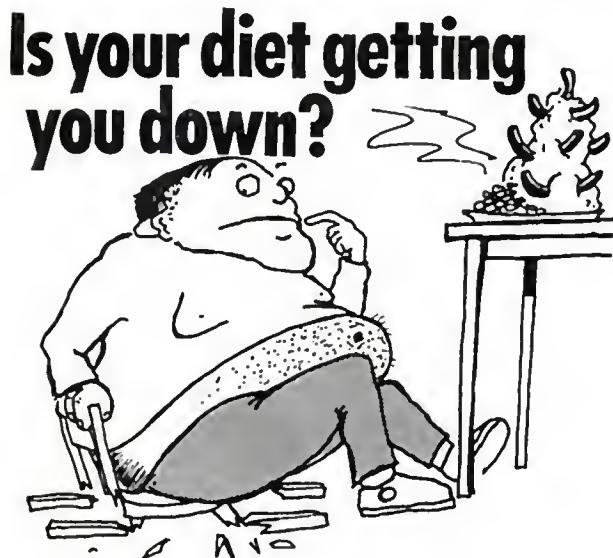
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# THREE MILLION SCROUNGRERS ON THE FIDDLE

## 'It's happening all the time' says Mr. X

An unemployed Liverpool man has blown the lid off a massive social security benefit fraud which has been costing the nation millions.

And startling evidence which he is about to give could lead to the prosecution of millions of benefit scroungers.

### SHOCKING

For the man, who prefers to remain anonymous, has exclusively revealed that a shocking eighty per cent of Britain's 4 million unemployed actually have jobs, and are claiming benefit illegally. And that suggests that a staggering 3 million scroungers are on the fiddle, leaving the Government with a weekly bill of £150 million in false benefit claims.

### MILKMAN

"It goes on all the time", said our informant who we will refer to as Mr. X. "Everyone on our estate does it. The postman, the milkman—they all sign on and pick up dole money".

According to his figures there are fewer than 800,000 genuine unemployed people in Britain. Proof that the so-called 'unemployment problem' doesn't really exist.

### HELICOPTERS

Indeed, taking into account 'fiddle' earnings, the standard of living in Britain's 'unemployment blackspots' has never been higher. "I know several blokes who are driven down to the dole in Rolls Royces", Mr. X. told us. "And a lot of the lads in the local pub own private helicopters. Another friend of mine who's been signing on for 12 years now owns a string of restaurants, and a major hotel group", he added.

### BOMBS

We agreed to be blindfolded as Mr. X. took us to a block of flats somewhere in the Liverpool area where we were told the average income among residents, all of whom are unemployed, is £2,700 a week. There was no sign of prosperity

### EXCLUSIVE

inside the building, but as our informant later told us, most of the money is spent on heroin or petrol bombs which are later thrown at the police.

### KNOWN

Mr. X. supplied us with a list of well known professional footballers who he claims are currently receiving unemployment benefit. We were told that one player whose weekly earnings top the £3,000 mark, also receives £30.45 unemployment benefit.

And we were told of a foreign head of state who flies into Britain once a fortnight to sign on. According to our sources he then receives extra benefit payments to include the cost of his return air fare.

### INSIDE

But perhaps the most astonishing example of benefit fraud is that of staff inside the Department of Employment who regularly walk to the other side of the counter and sign themselves on. "By signing two or three times a day they can make a massive £450 a week bonus in benefit payments", claimed Mr. X.

### BOX 2

When we contacted our local Department of Employment office for a comment on these allegations a spokesman in Box 2 told us we were in the wrong queue.

"You'll have to press the bell at the enquiry window", he said.

Later, our informant Mr. X, who had agreed to give his evidence to the police, disappeared shortly after we had given him £2,000.

# WE'VE GOTTA BOTTLE! AND WE'RE GIVING IT AWAY FREE!



We're giving away a pint of milk absolutely free to the winner of this fun to enter competition. All you have to do is answer these simple milk questions:

1. Milk contains which of the following chemicals?
  - a. Nitrogen
  - b. Aluminium
  - c. Calcium
3. Which of the following is made from milk?
  - a. Rubber
  - b. Teflon non-stick pans
  - c. Butter
2. Which animal do we get our milk from?
  - a. Tiger
  - b. Rhinoceros
  - c. Cow
4. Which famous cowboy featured in 'Milky Bar' TV commercials?
  - a. Butch Cassidy
  - b. The Milky Bar Kid
  - c. The Virginian

Then complete the following limerick. In the event of a draw the sender of the most original limerick will be awarded first prize. "There was a young man who liked milk..."

Send your answers and limerick, together with 500 milk bottle tops, to Viz Comic Milk Competition, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP, to arrive in the post. The winner will be sent a pint of powdered milk substitute. The judges decision is final. This competition is not open to milkmen, their friends or relatives, or to dairy farmers and their employees.

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Cut out and place in a prominent position



# Costa Catastrophe

A sunshine stay in the Mediterranean resort of Costa Blanca spelt catastrophe for a Manchester couple.

### SANDWICHES

For Terry Thomson and his wife arrived in Spain only to be told that the resort didn't exist! And to make matters worse, the couple were forced to:

\* SLEEP in a field next to the airport.

\* LIVE on sandwiches left over from their flight.

### PIES

"It all looked great in the brochure", said Terry, who paid £850 for a fortnight's

stay in the resort. "But we were told that the resort had been a printing error and that it didn't actually exist."

"It was like Fawlty Towers", he told us.

### FRUIT CAKES

After two weeks in the open field the Thomson's returned home. "But the flight back landed at Glasgow by mistake and we ended up walking 200 miles to get home", said Terry.

### APPLE TURNOVER

The Thomson's, who have written a letter of complaint to the travel agent, involved, plan to look up their resort on a map next year before they make any bookings.

# BUSTER GONAD AND HIS UNFAIRLY LARGE TESTICLES

DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM, BUSTER GONAD WAS STRUCK IN THE TESTICLES BY A METEORITE WHICH EMITTED STRANGE COSMIC RAYS....

... HIS TESTICLES GREW TO TITANIC PROPORTIONS, AND HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THEY NOW POSSESSED AWESOME AND UNEXPLAINED POWERS....

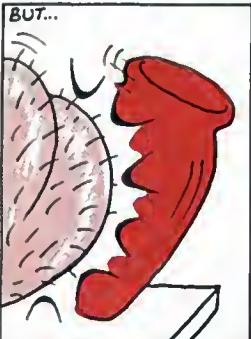
ONE DAY...



I'LL HIDE  
IN THE  
KITCHEN!

CENTRIFUGAL  
FORCE

BUT...



AT THE HARBOUR...



LATER...



HEE HEE!! I'VE SHAVED MY TESTICLES AND CRAFTILY DISGUISED THEM AS A PUMPKIN. I'LL ENTER THEM IN THE GIANT VEGETABLE SHOW IN THE MARQUEE



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LOOK OUT KIDS!!  
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OF SUPER JAWAY  
AS KENNY GOES  
TO HIS LOCAL PUB  
AND GETS HIS  
DRAMS BLOWN OUT!  
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I'M A  
CHIRPY COCKNEY  
CHARACTER  
SQUIRE!

KEN IS GOING TO THE PUB...

PLL HAVE  
A PINT OF  
CHAS & DAVE  
FIZZY  
KEG  
COCKNEY  
ALE

MIND YOU GUV - THE RUB-A-DUBS  
AREN'T WHAT THEY WAS DURING THE  
BLITZ STRIKE A LIGHT AND  
NO MISTAKE SQUIRE DON'T  
TALK TO ME ABOUT THE  
BLEEDING WAR LEAVE  
IT OUT COR LUMME

JUST BELT UP  
YOU BORING  
GREAT IGNORANT  
COCKNEY GIT.

WHAT ABOUT THE QUEEN MUM  
NINETY SEVEN SHE  
IS GUV MARVELLUS  
SHE ALWAYS HAD  
A SMILE FOR US  
IN THE BLITZ

LOOK - I'VE WARNED  
YOU ONCE ALREADY.  
ANY MORE OF THIS  
COCKNEY SPARROW  
ROUTINE AND I'LL  
BLEEDING KILL YOU.

LET'S HAVE A GOOD OLD BARROW  
BOY SING-SONG  
LIKE WE USED TO  
IN THE WAR I'LL  
PLAY ME SPOONS  
SQUIRE

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE OLD SONGS ME OLD  
CHINA I USED TO GO DOWN  
THE STEPNEY EMPIRE MAX  
THUNDER AND THE HENRY  
COTTON MINSTRELS STOOTH  
AM OLD IRON THE  
LAMBETH WALK BLIMEY  
THEM WAS THE DAYS AND  
NO MISTAKE GUV LUMME

RIGHT!!  
THAT'S IT.

MY OLD MAN SAID  
FOLLOW THE  
VAN BUT  
DON'T ...

WHERE'S  
MY RIFLE?

BLAMM!

LEAVE IT OUT GUV  
BLIMEY REMEMBER  
THE BLITZ WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
DUNKIRK SPIRIT  
SQUIRE BLIMEY...

THE END.

## THE REMARKABLE MIND OF DAVID BEERGLASS

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
WELCOME TO THE STRANGE  
WORLD OF MY REMARKABLE  
MIND..."

"NUMBERS. I ALWAYS FIND THEM  
SUCH REMARKABLE THINGS. NOW,  
I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU  
A LITTLE EXPERIMENT INVOLVING  
NUMBERS..."

"SO PLEASE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
WON'T YOU JOIN ME AS ONCE AGAIN  
WE EXPLORE THE FASCINATING  
WORLD OF MY REMARKABLE MIND?"

"I HAVE HERE, LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN, A  
QUITE ORDINARY PIECE  
OF CARD..."

"AND NOW, HERE, ONTO THE CARD  
I WRITE A NUMBER.. JUST ONE  
ORDINARY NUMBER... LIKE SO.

AND NOW, I PUT  
THE CARD INTO  
AN ENVELOPE

"EXAMINE IT, IF YOU WILL,  
AND WE SEE THAT IS IN  
EVERY WAY ORDINARY..."

"NOW, LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN, WE  
CLOSE THE  
ENVELOPE. IT  
IS COMPLETELY  
SEALED."

"AND NOW, LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN, BEAR  
WITH ME IF YOU WILL,  
AS NOW, I TAKE OFF  
MY SHOE..."

"AND NOW... IF YOU LOOK  
CLOSELY... WE CAN SEE  
HERE THE SIZE OF MY SHOE...  
AND IT IS SIZE EIGHT...  
AS YOU SEE, THAT IS THE SIZE  
WHICH IS WRITTEN ON THE  
BOTTOM OF THE SHOE..."

"AND NOW... I OPEN THIS  
ENVELOPE, THE SEALED  
ENVELOPE. AND WHAT  
DO WE FIND WRITTEN  
ON THE CARD  
INSIDE?"

IT IS... THE  
NUMBER  
EIGHT!!

"A CLOSED ENVELOPE. NO  
WAY I CAN SEE INSIDE.  
AND OF COURSE NO WAY  
I CAN SEE THE NUMBER  
WHICH IS WRITTEN IN THERE."

"HERE IT IS... MY SHOE...  
AND I AM TAKING IT OFF."

"REMEMBER THIS NUMBER,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.  
THE NUMBER EIGHT"

"YES, QUITE REMARKABLE  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.  
THANK YOU, AND GOODNIGHT."

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# You Can Bank on Love



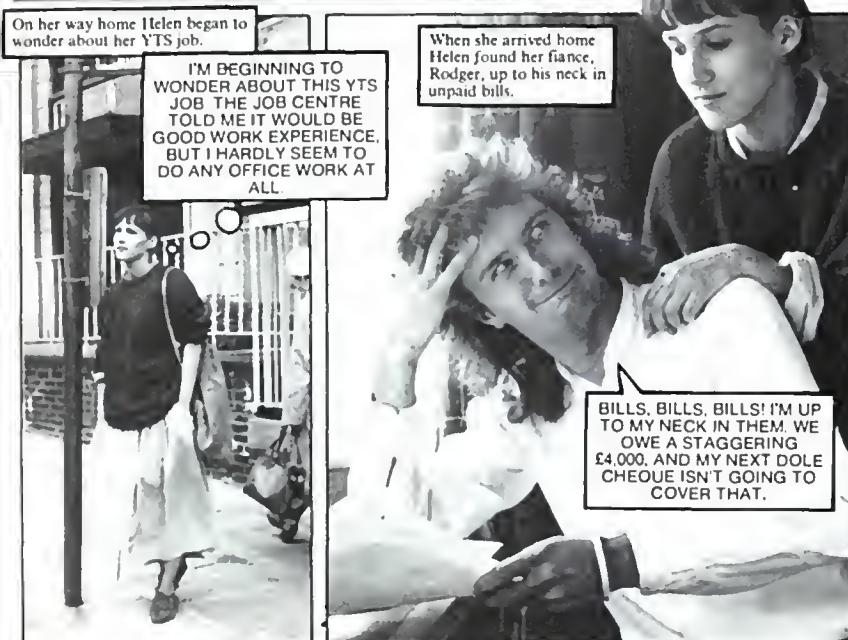
Helen Bradshaw had looked forward to her job as a secretary on the Youth Training Scheme. But working in an office was not all that she'd imagined it to be.



On her way home Helen began to wonder about her YTS job.

I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER ABOUT THIS YTS JOB THE JOB CENTRE TOLD ME IT WOULD BE GOOD WORK EXPERIENCE, BUT I HARDLY SEEM TO DO ANY OFFICE WORK AT ALL.

When she arrived home Helen found her fiance, Rodger, up to his neck in unpaid bills.



HERE, I GOT PAID TODAY. IT'S ONLY £1.27, BUT EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS



The next day at work...



Reluctantly Helen agreed. Deep in her heart she knew that Rodger was right. She packed the money back into the box and headed for the High Street.



HE'S RIGHT, STEALING IS NEVER THE ANSWER.



That evening back at the flat.



THE END

# EVERYONE EATS AT

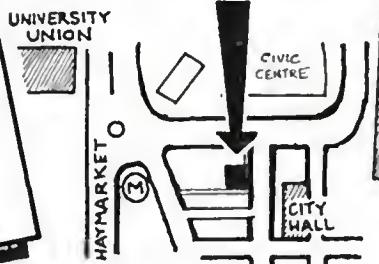
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One Day...



watch out kids! I'll use my grenade to blow the apples out of the tree...



But we wernt stealing apples - we were Merely playing hide and seek with our daddy, he was hiding in that tree



Later...



I think I may be able to help!!!

There is a reward if you bring my poor cat down!!



I think a visit to the vet is called for!



moments later...



Don't despair! Stand back and let my grenade do its STUFF!



a split second later...



I happen to be extremely wealthy, take this bundle of tenners!



Now for a feast!!



# BOSWELL BOYCE

## "HE THROWS HIS VOICE!!"

S.T.O 9.86.



# TERRY FUCKWITT

THE UNINTELLIGENT  
CARTOON CHARACTER

MY MUM'S SENT ME TO  
THE SHOPS... BUT I CAN'T  
THINK WHAT FOR!

LATER

HI MUM! I'VE GOT  
THE CHRISTMAS TREE

AND BESIDES. I'M NOT YOUR  
MOTHER. I'VE NEVER EVEN  
MET YOU BEFORE!

FUCK ME. I'M A REAL  
DOPE!

SOON...

TERRY, MOW  
THE LAWN

RIGHT!

LATER...

TERRY. HAVE YOU  
FINISHED MOWING  
THE LAWN YET?

OOPS! I THOUGHT YOU  
SAID "CUT DOWN  
THE TREE"

HONESTLY, I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT THE  
FUCK I'M DOING.

HI TERRY. DO YOU WANT TO BUY  
THIS OLD PACKET OF CIGARETTES  
FOR £10?

YES.

FUCK ME. IT'S  
EMPTY!

THANKS TERRY,  
YOU DUMB SOD. THIS  
CASH WILL COME IN  
HANDY!

I'M VERY ANXIOUS TO TEST THIS NEW  
CRICKET BAT I HAVE JUST BOUGHT.

RUN TOWARDS ME, TERRY, AS IF YOUR HEAD  
WAS A SMALL, ROUND CRICKET BALL.  
I'M ABOUT TO TEST THIS NEW BAT.

AH! HERE COMES TERRY

RIGHT YOU ARE

WACK!

LATER, IN HOSPITAL.

TERRY, WHILE YOU'RE HERE I WONDER IF  
YOU COULD HELP ME TEST THIS NEW  
MEDICINE I'VE BEEN DEVELOPING

EMINENT  
PHYSICIAN

GLUG!  
GLUG!!  
GLUG!!!

HHMM. JUST AS I THOUGHT, THE  
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STRANDED AT SEA EN ROUTE TO THEIR EUROPEAN CUP TIE IN DISTANT BOTSLAVIA, FULCHESTER BOSS TOMMY BROWN HAD SENT 'FISH BOY' WONDER BILLY THOMSON ON AHEAD TO KICK-OFF IN THEIR MATCH AGAINST BONGO GDAZA OUTNUMBERED ELEVEN TO ONE, THOMSON'S BRILLIANT FIRST-HALF DISPLAY HAD EARNED HIS SIDE A HALF-TIME LEAD OF ONE GOAL TO NIL. BUT BONGO BOSS TELLY VEGETABLES IS SET TO MAKE A HALF-TIME TRANSFER SWOOP!

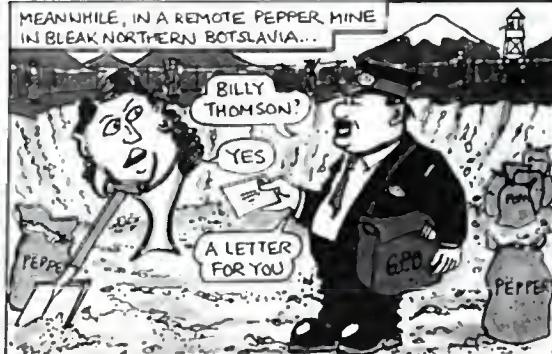
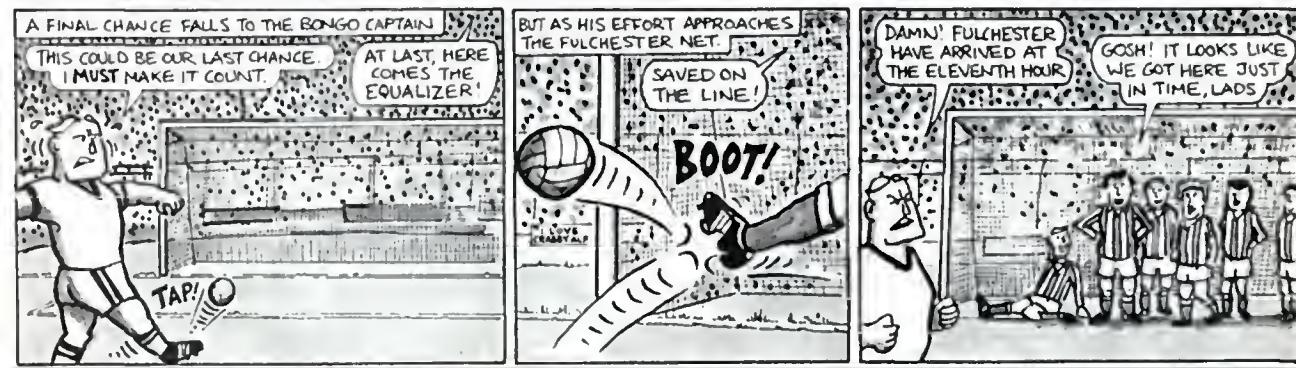
THOMSON, I WANT YOU TO SIGN FOR BONGO, FOR £10 MILLION!!

I'M QUITE HAPPY WHERE I AM... BUT I SUPPOSE I DO HAVE MY FAMILY TO CONSIDER...

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WELCOME TO BONGO GDAZA! JUST SIGN HERE, AND WHEN THE SECOND HALF KICKS-OFF YOU'LL BE A BONGO PLAYER!



# KILL THE THUGS!

By Bob Liar & Mick Crap

Britain's army of football hooligans should be birched and executed. That was the almost unanimous verdict of **SEVERAL** members of the British public in a survey which was carried out recently.

Disgusted by the behaviour of the mindless thugs, LOTS of people are demanding:

- **STIFFER** penalties, and
- **TOUGHER** measures, in order to curb trouble on the terraces.

## TOUGHER

And among the many suggestions we received were tougher controls at the turnstiles.

"Why not only let 48 fans into the ground at a time" suggested Norman Thomson, a bus driver from Luton. "That's the system we use on the buses, and we never get any bother".

## TIGHTER

Other people suggested **TIGHTER** security measures. "Strip fans to their underpants before they enter the ground, then burn their shoes", said Mrs Dorothy Squires of Ebchester.

## 'Sprinkle them with agricultural chemicals'

Increasing the minimum ticket prices to £175 was another popular idea, while Mrs Anne Barker of Rotherhyde was in favour of sprinkling fans with agricultural chemicals as they entered the ground.

A **GOOD MANY** people we spoke to were in favour of tougher sentences for convicted football hooligans.

"Birch them to within an inch of their lives", said Glenda Jones, a bank clerk from Ryegate.



Dorothy Squires - 'Strip them'



Anne Barker - 'Chemicals'



Tom McGuire - 'Experiments'



Muriel Rowntree - 'Gas them'

"Put them in cages and experiment on them", said Tom McGuire, a retired car park attendant from Slough. "Put shampoo in their eyes and interfere with their hormone levels. That would put a stop to their nonsense", he told us.

But of all the people we spoke to, a staggering **FAIR FEW** demanded **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT** for convicted trouble makers.

"Birch them, make them pick up all the litter, then gas them", said Mrs Muriel Rowntree of Evesham, whose kitchen window was broken by football hooligans two years ago.

## PENALTIES

When we spoke to Peter, a football hooligan from Leeds, he told us that stiffer penalties like the birch would certainly make him think twice about causing trouble.

## FREE KICKS

"If they brought back the birch I would certainly think twice about causing trouble", he told us. "In fact I'd probably smarten myself up, stop going to football matches and go out and find a job straight away", he admitted.

## Shoot them in the lower abdomen

while the remaining 2 per cent went for a groin shot.

## KEEL HAULED

Can you think of a good way of killing people? It could be one you've heard about, or perhaps one you thought up yourself. Why not write and tell your MP. Mark your envelope 'IDEAS FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT' and address it to your local MP, c/o The Houses of Parliament, London.



# BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO IT?

**KILLING PEOPLE** is the answer to the current crime wave which is sweeping the UK. That was the resounding view of a **GOOD MANY** people questioned in our recent survey.

But despite the growing lobby for the return of capital punishment, the British public are divided on which method of execution they would favour.

## HANGING

The most popular techniques are of course hanging, gas and lethal injection, with the guillotine and electric chair also in the running. But we thought up three slightly unusual ways of killing people and asked you, the public, to choose between them.

Of the people we spoke to:

By Charlie Pontoon

- **SEVERAL** favoured the firing squad.
- **A FEW** voted for drowning.
- **THE REST** plumped for death by stoning.

## SHOT

But although the firing squad was a popular choice, you weren't so sure about WHERE the victims should be shot.

- 78% said in the chest
- 15% said aim for the head
- 5% favoured the lower abdomen

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So why don't YOU join in the hunt for Lucky Lucy. She could be in YOUR local post box!

## Your Shaky Poems are fab!

We've had a fantastic response to our request for 'Shakin' Stevens poems in the last issue. Shaky fans all over the country put pen to paper to pay tribute to their idol. Here are the two entries we received:

Oh Shaky, oh Shaky,  
Take me, oh take me,  
Behind the green door-  
you hot dog,  
and give me your heart tonight  
in an envelope.

-Pippa Goldsworthy  
Lemington Spa

# HOLIDAY BOB'S HOLIDAY CHAOS

A package holiday on a paradise island soon went sour for Bob Jones and his wife Teresa.

For Bob claims that their one week stay spelt disaster from day one. He told us how they:

\* **LOST** their baggage in the sea when they were made to parachute out of an aeroplane.

\* **BROKE** several bones landing on the island, which had no airport.

## TESTS

At their hotel the Jones found it impossible to sleep due to nuclear weapon tests being carried out on the island by the French government.

"It was like Fawlty Towers", Bob told us. "There were enormous banging noises and bright flashes of light all night long".

## HAIR LOSS

After two nights on the island Bob's wife Teresa began to suffer nausea and vomiting.

By **Billy Bunkham**

and soon afterwards Bob's gums began to bleed. The next day Teresa was swimming in the hotel's pool when she suffered dramatic hair loss.

"The food was absolutely awful", Bob told us. "And there was dirt in our bedrooms". The next day the couple decided to pack their bags and leave.

## DIED

But Bob was in for another surprise, when, on the boat journey home his wife Teresa died.

Now, back home in Wakefield, Bob has written to the travel firm listing over a dozen complaints. And as for next year, he doubts whether he'll be venturing abroad. "I think I might just stay at home and do a bit of gardening", he told us.

Oh Shaky, Oh Shaky, Oh Shaky, Oh Shaky  
I love all the sounds in the records you make  
I adore your pink jackets and shiny white shoes  
If I were Eve, you're the Adam I'd chose  
Whether singing or dancing you are the one  
Who'll still be in business when the others are gone  
Oh Shaky, Oh Quakey, take me away  
When I listen to you rockin', my hips start to sway  
Oh Rakey, Oh Wakey, Oh Shaky I beg  
Won't you come to my house and wobble your legs

-Neil Nixon  
Carlise

We decided that the difficult task of choosing a winner should go to Shaky himself, so we sent him the poems several weeks ago. However, we haven't yet received a reply.

## JACK SPRATT AND HIS DEAD RAT



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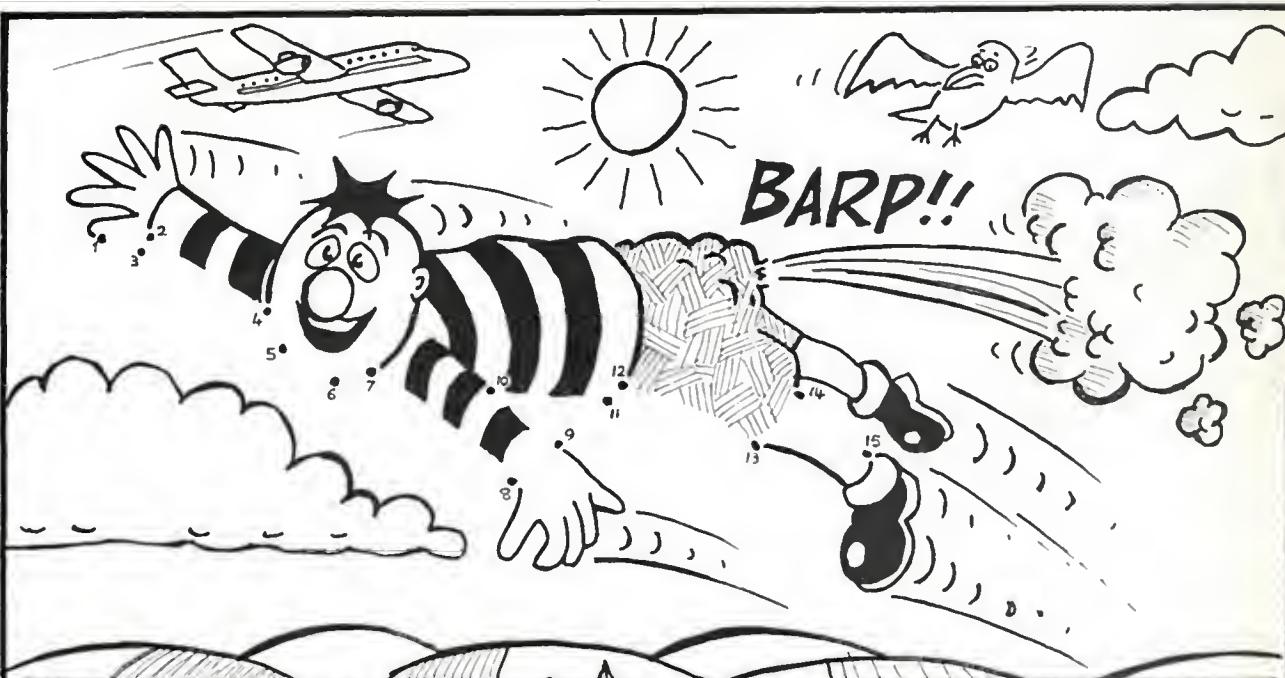
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### DOT-TO-DOT COMPETITION

Instead of having an advert in this issue, we've decided to have a 'Dot-to-Dot' competition. They're harder to draw than we thought, so it's not very good. But can you identify the popular comic character in the picture? Join the dots to reveal his identity!

Then colour in the picture. Whoever sends us the best completed picture will win a chance to take home as many records as they can carry! Because the winner will be given 2 minutes to buy as many records and tapes as they can from the Volume Record Shop! Think of all those records. Send your entries to us at the following address, or just pop in and spend some money.



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9		
10		

## FLOP TEN!

### Cash slump hits chart

We've had a disappointing low drop of entries in this issue's Top Ten chart — only eight in all, with very few groups managing to muster a solid cash bribe.



Top of the rather shabby pile are The Flatmates with a commendable effort of £10.95. But the unlucky Bristol 4-piece could have saved themselves a few quid had they known that a fiver was the next best sum on offer. That came from the wallet of dreamy pop sensation Rock Hard (pictured) and gave him the number two slot. The Huge Corporation's ten inch EP featuring top groups Sister Crow, This Yabis, Ten Days That Shook The World and Land Of The Giants comes crawling in at number three, fueled by a mediocre £3.05.

Two notably poor efforts were The Singing Curtains, whose 100 peseta note wasn't worth a trip to the bank, and Jerry The Ferret, whose gift of a Superman balloon was valued at only 1p, as it had a hole in it.

If you're a group or an artist setting out on the long hard road to pop success, you can take a step in the right direction by getting yourself in the Viz Top Ten chart. If you have a record, send it to Viz Top Ten, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP, and enclose a cash sum or valuable gift. But hurry. Entries are already flooding in for our Christmas Chart!

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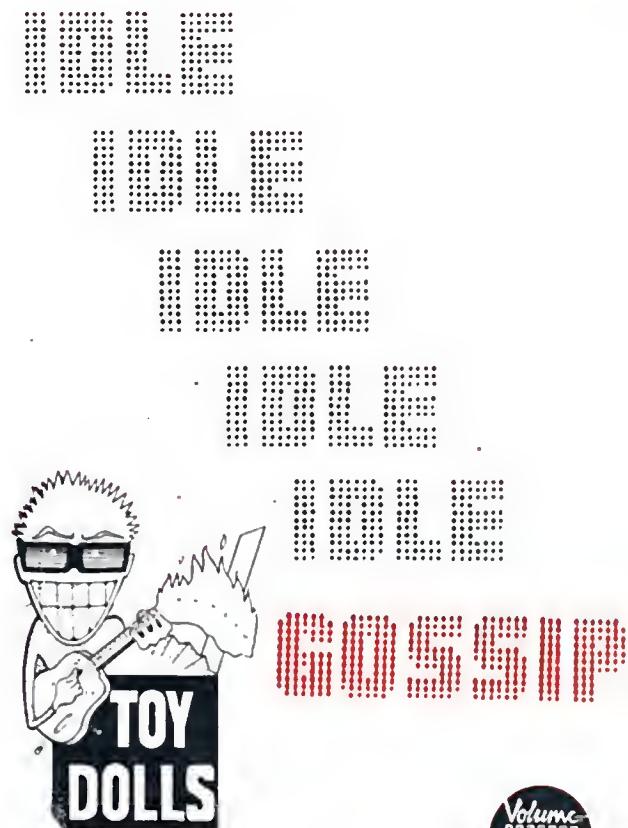
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Polly Wilson met her best friend Joan Jackson at nursery school. They had grown up together loving each other as only the closest of friends do. When Joan emigrated to North America Polly vowed...

# I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU



It was five years later that Polly received a surprise in the post...

IT'S FROM JOAN! OOH! SHE'S BOUGHT A HOUSE AND WANTS ME TO COME AND STAY! OH GOSH! A HOLIDAY IN AMERICA!



OH JOAN! HOW WONDERFUL. I'VE SAVED UP FOR YEARS FOR THIS DAY! I WONDER HOW YOU'VE CHANGED.



Time flew by and before she knew it  
Polly was at the airport...



OH DEAR, I DON'T THINK INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL IS GOING TO BE AS EASY AS I THOUGHT... THESE SIGNS ARE MOST CONFUSING.

Polly eventually managed to board the right flight, but she was to find her troubles far from over on the other side of the Atlantic as she tried to find her long lost friend's house...



OH MY! PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE GOT A TAXI. THE STREETS ON THIS MAP JUST SEEM TO HAVE NUMBERS INSTEAD OF NAMES!

Hopelessly lost Polly wandered the unfamiliar streets, her mind filled with deep sadness and emotional confusion...



IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE DESTINED TO NEVER MEET AGAIN JOAN, I'M SO CLOSE TO YOU, BUT YET SO FAR AWAY.

WAIT A MOMENT... FOURTEENTH AVENUE! THAT'S WHERE JOAN LIVES! WOW! IT LOOKS LIKE LUCK IS ON MY SIDE FOR ONCE!



NUMBER 2166... THIS IS IT! OH I'M SO NERVOUS, I WONDER IF SHE'LL RECOGNISE ME!



Polly trembled as she climbed the steps. What would Joan look like after five years? Would they still love each other?...

MARY! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU SO SOON!

JOAN!

So much seemed to have changed, there were so many questions to ask, their first conversation was very strained...

GOLLY! SHE LOOKS SO DIFFERENT... AND SHE SEEMS TO KEEP CALLING ME MARY!

OH JOAN, IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU! YOU'VE HAD YOUR HAIR CUT HAVEN'T YOU?

IT'S SWELL TO SEE YOU MARY, HAS BELGIUM CHANGED MUCH?

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THIS TIME APART WOULD DO TO US, WHY IS SHE SO MIXED UP ABOUT MY NAME? JOAN SOUNDS NOTHING LIKE ZINA!

YOU SURE SPEAK ENGLISH REAL WELL NOW MARY!

SHE MUST THINK I SOUND VERY ENGLISH AFTER HEARING AMERICANS FOR SO LONG... I SUPPOSE.

WE'VE BOTH CHANGED JOAN, BUT I'M SURE WE WILL COME TO KNOW AND LOVE EACH OTHER AS WE ONCE DID ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

Before long the two girls began to feel more comfortable with each other and they started to make the most of their time together...

TODAY WE'LL TAKE A BUS INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND LOOK DOWN ON THE CITY, IT'S REAL CUTE!

I DON'T MIND WHERE WE GO JOAN, AS LONG AS IT'S BOTH OF US TOGETHER, LIKE THE OLD TIMES.

THIS'LL BE SWELL HUH MARY? JUST LIKE THE OLD SCHOOL BUS!

I'M SURE WE USED TO GET A TRAIN TO SCHOOL... HMM...

OH JOAN, I'M ENJOYING MY HOLIDAY SO MUCH, THIS AWESOME SIGHT FROM THE MOUNTAINS — MAKING THE CITY LOOK SO TINY — IS NOTHING COMPARED TO OUR STEADFAST AND UNDYING LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR ONE ANOTHER.

The weather was glorious as the girls eventually began to feel that they really knew each other once again...

SURE, WE'RE REAL GOOD BUDDIES!

Polly became more and more happy as each day passed, but the time seemed to go too quickly, and the night before she left she lay alone in bed feeling that her holiday was in some way incomplete...

I'M SURE THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG, BUT I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT!



The next morning, her case packed, Polly waited for the taxi that was to take her to the airport. The tears began to fall as the girls realised that this might be their last goodbye...

OH JOAN, I DIDN'T EVER WANT TO LEAVE YOU AGAIN... I LOVE YOU JOAN... I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU.

I KNOW YOU WON'T MARY, I LOVE YOU A WHOLE BUNCH TOO, SO LONG!

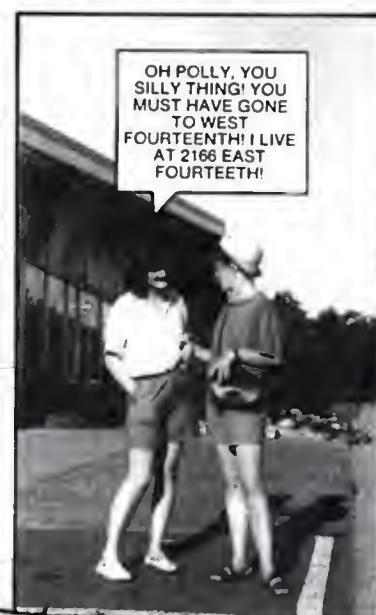


Polly checked her bags in at the airport and decided to take a stroll round the nearby shops to pass the time before her flight...

I KNOW THAT FACE... YES, I'M ALMOST SURE!



NEVER MIND, I KNOW ZINA — THE GIRL WHO LIVES THERE — SHE TOLD ME THAT HER FRIEND MARY WAS COMING OVER FROM BELGIUM. IT LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY! I'LL TELL HER WHAT A SILLY MISTAKE SHE'S MADE. I THOUGHT I HAD MY DATES MIXED UP WHEN YOU DIDN'T ARRIVE!



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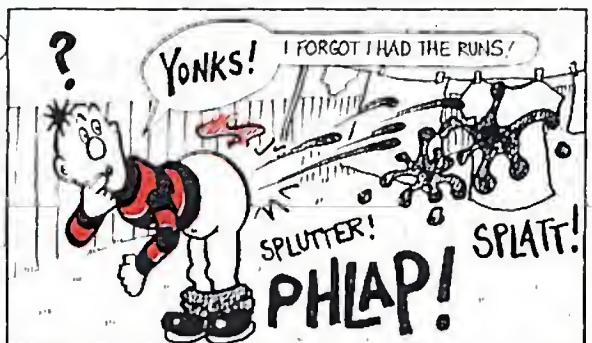


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I KNOW PIERRE! WE'LL TAKE HALF OF MUM'S WASHING EACH AND SEE WHO CAN DRY IT WITH THE LEAST BUM-BLASTS!

MY BEST BET IS PROBABLY TO TRY A HIGH-PRESSURE SUDDEN-RELEASE BUM EXPLOSION TYPE PARP...



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OH NO YOU DON'T! WE THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN SO WE'VE BEEN DOING SOME SHOPPING.

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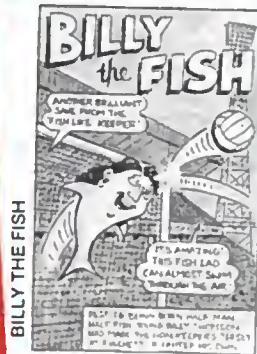


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- 13 THE BROWN BOTTLE
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NATIVITY SCENE

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